



# Guildford Travel Club

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Our new (45<sup>th</sup>) season got off to a good start when we welcomed back **John Blashford-Snell**, who gave us two most interesting talks, one in Bolivia and the other in Central America. We then visited **Swaziland** with **Mike Unwin**, who covered many aspects of this little-known country.

## Social Evening – November 15

This year it will have a European theme, starting with a picture **Quiz** on **European landmarks**, which **Harry and Jean Wickens** have kindly agreed to put together. During the second half of the evening, they will be giving a presentation entitled “**The Danube – winter and summer**,” featuring two recent river trips which they have made.

The evening costs nothing, but please bring with you a plate of finger food – either savoury or sweet – which will form part of what is usually an excellent shared **buffet**. Paper plates and serviettes will be provided. This takes place during the first half of the evening.

Coffee, tea and squash will be available, but please bring your own **drinks** (alcoholic or otherwise), and your own glasses, if you do not wish to drink out of a plastic cup!

There will also be a **raffle**. This year the committee have decided that all raffle proceeds will be donated to the local **Disability Challengers** charity for children. Any donations of suitable prizes will be most welcome on the night.

Looking ahead, we shall be cycling round **New Zealand** with **David Edwards** on November 29, and then crossing **Russia** by motor bike with **Nick Laing** on December 13.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, and don't intend to, do please come as a visitor from time to time – you will be most welcome.

**Robert MacAndrew**  
Chairman